



Z NEWS

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Special Invite to
NISSAN Enthusiasts!

GT4
GT4 America

GET OUT TO THE RACES!
APRIL 1, 2023 - SONOMA RACEWAY

SONOMA
GT CHALLENGE

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NISSAN CORRAL DISCOUNT TICKETS!

Nissan-Fans Car Corral led by
Z Owners of Northern California

Z Corral April 1 at Sonoma Raceway

FANATEC GT WORLD CHALLENGE AMERICA

You may also use the link below to get the discount tickets:

<https://fevo.us/fv-offer--20230316-KKM-1061>

ZONC ZOOM MEETING

April 8, 2023

11:30 AM

The link for this meeting will be sent
with the April ZNEWS.

April Fools Charity Rallye

Date: **Sunday April 2, 2023**

Start: **Snoopy's Home Ice, 1667 W. Steele Ln**

Registration: **10:30 am to 12:30 pm**

Rallye School: **11:00 am**

Cost: **\$20.00 per car**

Finish: **Mtn. Mike's, in Santa Rosa**

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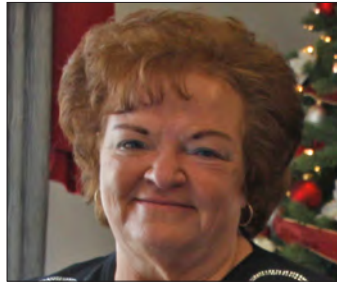
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On Z Road Again

Linda Williams



April 2023

Hope you all survived the unbelievable rain, snow and wind that we've been experiencing the last few months, it's been so crazy. The good news is that the lakes and reservoirs are filling up more than we've seen in many years. With that being said, they keep telling us the drought isn't over..... go figure!! I guess we'll just need to keep conserving to help fill up all the ground aquifers that are so low.

There hasn't been a lot going on with events/fun runs, but hopefully things will open up so we can get back on the road again and enjoy our cars. On **March 25th** **ZONC** had a corral at Sonoma Raceway for the Dave Love Vintage Races. This was a free event that gave everyone access to the pits, as well as being able to get up close to the cars and drivers.

I was approached by Chris Karl of ZCCA to have **ZONC** be an "ambassador" to help Nissan USA welcome **GT-4 Racing** back to the USA at **Sonoma Raceway** on **April 1st**. This is the first of about 8 races taking place across the nation. It should be very exciting to help out and to enjoy a day at the races. I will share more info in the **May ZNews** column.

I'd like to thank Ken Clark for volunteering to be the **Area Representative** for **Solano** and the **North Valley**. We still have an opening for the **Central Valley/Yosemite** areas if anyone is interested in filling the position. Your main duty is to be the area contact for members and if you decide to have a local fun run, you can contact the members and set it up. You can also visit local car dealerships and spread the information about **ZONC** to help increase our membership base. There's not much to it! Let me know if you're interested!

Our March meeting was on the 12th with not much to discuss. The next couple meetings scheduled for **April 8th** and **May 13th** will be on Saturday via ZOOM since we have Easter and Mother's Day on the Sundays that we would normally have our meeting. Everyone is always welcome to attend and give us more ideas/suggestions.

Be sure to mark your calendars for our Blackhawk event

on **June 11th**. This will be open to all Datsun/Nissan clubs and car owners. Only **ZONC** members will be invited to park up on the plaza. Hope to see you there!

Safe travels,

**Former ZONC
Richard (Dick) Lawless
1933 – 2022**



We are very sorry to share the news of the passing of ex-**ZONC** member Dick Lawless. Dick was a member from 2005 to 2018 and came to many **ZONC** events in his gray 1972 Datsun 240Z. Below are pictures from several of the events he attended.



EMPIRE SPORTS CAR ASSOCIATION

presents the

56th

APRIL

FOOLS



RALLYE

AN A-B RALLYE OPEN TO ALL TYPES OF CARS

DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

START: SNOOPY'S HOME ICE, 1667 W. STEELE LANE, SANTA ROSA - TAKE THE STEELE LANE EXIT OFF U.S. 101, ONE MILE NORTH OF DOWNTOWN SANTA ROSA. GO WEST ON STEELE. CONTINUE ONTO GUERNEVILLE. TURN RIGHT AT RANGE. TURN LEFT ON W. STEELE. TURN RIGHT INTO THE SECOND DRIVEWAY AND GO TO THE BACK OF THE PARKING LOT.

TIME: REGISTRATION 10:30AM to 12:30PM,
FIRST CAR OUT AT 11:45AM, LAST CAR OUT AT 1:00 PM

FEE: ENTRY \$20.00 PER CAR

CLASSES: MASTER EXPERT, EXPERT, SENIOR, NOVICE, BEGINNER, FIRST TIMER

AWARDS: MASTER EXPERT CLASS, ~ AWARD ~ FIRST AND SECOND PLACE
EXPERT CLASS, ~ AWARD ~ FIRST AND SECOND PLACE
SENIOR CLASS, ~ AWARD ~ FIRST AND SECOND PLACE
NOVICE CLASS, ~ AWARD ~ FIRST AND SECOND PLACE
BEGINNER CLASS, ~ AWARD ~ FIRST AND SECOND PLACE
FIRST TIMER CLASS, ~ AWARD ~ FIRST AND SECOND PLACE
A PARTICIPATION PLAQUE TO FIRST 40 CARS
THE OVERALL WINNERS WILL HAVE THEIR NAMES ENGRAVED ON A LARGE PERPETUAL TROPHY
THE PROFITS FROM THIS RALLYE WILL GO TO CHARITY:
Canine Companions for Independence®

FINISH: Mountain Mike's Pizza in Santa Rosa

RALLYMASTER, BOB THE BEARD - FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL (707) 546-6867 OR E-MAIL thebeard@sonic.net

THE APRIL FOOLS RALLYE WEBSITE IS: <http://rallyeplace.net/>
or <https://www.empiresportscar.org/rallye>

You can run a practice A/B Map Rallye at both websites.
Please E-MAIL the RALLYMASTER if you plan on attending.

THERE WILL BE A SHORT RALLYE SCHOOL AT 11:00 AM FOR ALL THOSE NEW TO RALLYING



A RALLYE IS NOT A SPEED EVENT. A RALLYE IS A TEST OF A TEAM'S ABILITY TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ALONG THE ROUTE, WHILE LOOKING FOR SIGNS AND SITUATIONS THAT FIT THE DEFINITIONS OF THE RALLYE.





@PACIFICCOASTDREAMMACHINES

APRIL 30TH
10^{AM} TO 4^{PM}



HALF MOON BAY
AIRPORT

BUY TICKETS & REGISTER YOUR VEHICLE AT [MIRAMAREVENTS.COM](https://miramarevents.com)



THE COOLEST SHOW ON EARTH

**WORLD CLASS CARS • TRUCKS • MOTORCYCLES • BOATS • HISTORIC WAR BIRDS
CLASSICS • CUSTOM VEHICLES • MILITARY VEHICLES • VINTAGE POLICE CARS
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CRAFT FOOD & DRINKS • BOB SENZ CACKLEFEST • EXTREME MACHINES**

FEATURING A NEW
EXHIBIT FOR 2023

MACHINES OF TOMORROW

TO BENEFIT COASTSIDE ADULT DAY HEALTH CENTER [MIRAMAREVENTS.COM](https://miramarevents.com)



Save the date: April 28th – 29th, 2023

Welcome to the 35th Annual Solvang Datsun Roadster Classic

The Classic is on April 28th & 29th 2023

<http://ww04.elbowspace.com/secure/20161029130157801040>

Registration is now open!

SOLVANG ROADSTER SHOW!

The Big Day

April 29, 2022

Save the Date!! See you in Solvang!!

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Sixteen Years of Great Cars, Great Stars, and Great Benefits



ONE DAY ONLY!

SAVE
the
DATE

MONTEREY ROCK & ROD FESTIVAL 16

A BENEFIT CELEBRATION OF ROCK & ROLL
AND CUSTOM & CLASSIC CARS AND TRUCKS

SATURDAY | JUNE 17 | 2023

DOWNTOWN MONTEREY

CUSTOM HOUSE PLAZA
MONTEREY STATE HISTORIC PARK



Live Music and Show-N-Shine!



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www.montereyrockrod.com

DATSLOCOS

Car Show & Swapmeet

18TH ANNUAL

TIL THE WHEELS FALL OFF

SATURDAY MAY 20, 2023 * 8AM-3PM

\$10 PER CAR | \$25 PER VENDER | FREE TO SPECTORS

934 PERIMETER DR. MANTECA CA 95337 * INFO CALL 209-298-5130

Blackhawk Museum

3700 Blackhawk Plaza, Danville, CA

June 11, 2023

Time 10am-2pm

- ** All Datsun & Nissan Clubs Invited
- ** Set-Up Time for all Club/Pop-Up Displays 8am
- ** Museum Open 10am - 5pm (Tickets Available at the Door)
- ** Questions or Interested in Club/Pop-Up Display...
Contact President@ZONC.ORG



Please Respect the Location... No Burn-outs or Revving of Engines



Hillsborough Concours d'Elegance

June 23-25, 2023



Hillsborough Concours d'Elegance

<https://www.hillsboroughconcours.org/>

ZONC 2022 Car Show Sponsors

Nissan-USA

Z Car Garage

BRE - Brock Racing Enterprise

Cynthia Myers Glass

Rock Auto

ZCCA - Z Car Club Association

La Guera Taco Truck



Veterans Transition Center of California Presents



THE NINTH ANNUAL

Classic Car Show

VTC

Open to all 1990 & Earlier Cars & Trucks and all Modern 2-Door Muscle & Special Interest Cars

Watch musical performances by the J.J. Hawg Band, Barbra Ann Wagner and comedy by Kirk McHenry & Dennis Gaxiola!

Barbra Ann Wagner
Kirk McHenry
Dennis Gaxiola

SATURDAY · JULY 8, 2023
9:00 AM–3:00 PM
Martinez Hall · Marina, CA · www.vtcofcalifornia.org



ZONC Member Profiles Wanted

Let your fellow **ZONCERS** get to know you better!
Please hold your article to no more than one page.

Also include a picture of yourself and your car and send to the **ZNEWS** editor at:

thebeard@sonic.net

Happy April Birthdays . . .

Joe Armstead

Mary Ann Gardella

Matt Gardella

Gary Kerchner

James Wilson

*If you're not listed – it's because the Data Base Manager does not have your month of birth.
And you're wished a Happy Birthday!*



ZCON 2023

JULY 31 – AUGUST 5, 2023 | ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA

FOR MORE INFORMATION, NEWS & REGISTRATION, PLEASE VISIT US AT **ZCON.ORG**

HOSTED BY:
GROUP Z

2023 ZONC and Other Car Events

APRIL

- 01 ZONC Corral at GT 4 America SR
02 April Fools Charity Rallye in Santa Rosa
 rallyeplace.net

- 08 11:30AM ZONC - ZOOM Meeting
 14-15 Santa Cruz Fun Run (Sac Datsun)

- 28-29 Solvang Roadster Meet

- 30 Pacific Coast Dream Machines

MAY

- 13 11:30AM ZONC - ZOOM Meeting
20 Datsloco Swap Meet

JUNE

- 01-03 Sonoma Historic Motorsports Festival

- 11 Blackhawk ZONC Meet and Greet

- 10-11 NASCAR Sonoma Raceway

- 17 Monterey Rock and Rod Festival 16

- 24-26 Mt. Shasta Roadster Show
www.mtshastaroadsters.com

- 25 Hillsborough Concours d'Elegance
www.hillsboroughconcours.org

JULY

- 08 Classic Car Show by VTC

- 15 Feather River Fun Run (Sac Datsun)

- 22-23 RSCC Korbel Hillclimb
www.rsc.net/rsc_schedules.html

- 31 ZCON Ontario, Ca

AUGUST

- 1-5 ZCON Ontario, Ca

- 12 Ice House Fun Run (Sac Datsun)

- 15 Classic Motorsport Monterey Kickoff

- 17 Laguna Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion

SEPTEMBER

- 8-10 Classic Sports Racing Group Sonoma Raceway

- 09 US 40 Fun Run (Sac Datsun)

- 10 ZONC Car Show

- 14-16 Grand Prix of Indycar at Sonoma Raceway

OCTOBER

- TBA ZONC Picnic

- 06-07 Route 66 JDM Classic Williams, AZ

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NOVEMBER

- 11 Calaveras Big Trees Fun Run (Sac Datsun)

DECEMBER

- 02 Dave Pare Memorial Toy Run

- TBA ZONC Banquet or Fun Run

(LS) Laguna Seca Raceway (SR) Sonoma Raceway

Check websites and Facebook for the latest information to learn if the events are going to happen as scheduled.

Sac Datsun Events

For more information go to
www.facebook.com/sacdatsun/

Z MART ADS

Members: no charge for nonbusiness ads

(include membership # with ad)

Nonmembers: \$10.00 per ad or \$20.00 with photo.

Please send via email with photos, if possible

(.gif or .jpg of 100 to 150 KB in size) to:

thebeard@sonic.net

Ads run for two months (unless you tell me to remove it after one month). Please include your complete address with ad. **DEADLINE: is the 15th of the month, for inclusion in the next issue.**

Please make check or money order payable to: **ZONC.**

Please send ad with payment to:

BOB JENKINS, Z MART
 2173 DOLEN CT., SANTA ROSA, CA 95401

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Full Page	\$55	\$303	\$495
1/2 Page	\$35	\$184	\$315
1/4 Page	\$25	\$125	\$200
Bus. Card	\$15	\$68	\$90

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